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SUBJ: TOGO-NORTH KOREAN AIR ACCORD

REF: ABIDJAN 7342

1. TOGO PRESS REPORTED JULY 29 THAT TOGO AND NORTH KOREA SIGNED A COMMERCIAL AIR ACCORD IN PYONYANG SOMETIME DURING JUNE. WHO SIGNED FOR NORTH KOREA NOT KNOWN. TOGO WAS REPRESENTED BY AMOUSSA SALAMI, DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, ANANI AHITE, COMMANDANT OF THE LOME AIRPORT, AND JOHANY GUIRMA, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIR AFRIQUE.

2. THE ACCORD DEALS WITH 3RD AND 4TH FREEDOMS. A LATER MEETING WILL DISCUSS 5TH FREEDOM RIGHTS.

3. THE ACCORD IS UNLIKELY TO BE IMPLEMENTED SOON; TOGO HAS NO COMMERCIAL AIRLINE AND THE AIRLINES DO NOT SERVE ANY AFRICAN ROUTES. HOWEVER, AS A MEMBER OF AIR AFRIQUE, RIGHTS CONFERRED TOGO BY THE ACCORD COULD BE USED BY AIR AFRIQUE. ACCORDING TO TOGO PRESS, "WHEN TIME COMES," AIR AFRIQUE WILL ESTABLISH A ROUTE PYONYANG-LOME-PYONYANG. ALSO IN FUTURE "YEARS" THE AIRLINE

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CHOSON WHICH CURRENTLY FLIES TO PEKING PLANS TO EXTEND ITS ROUTES

TO THE USSR AND AFRICA. YOUNG

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